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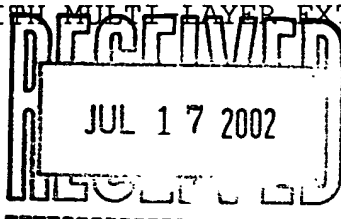
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In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit the prior art document listed hereinbelow, copy enclosed, which prior art was cited in the corresponding International Search Report.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,287,678 for COMPOSITE STRUCTURAL PANEL WITH THERMOPLASTIC FOAM CORE AND NATURAL FIBERS, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, By Ernst Spengler, Patented September 11, 2001. This reference discloses a composite structural panel including a cover sheet

laminated onto a three-layered substrate including a thermoplastic foam core sandwiched between two composite outer layers.

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